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ARBENZ DEATH RECALLS HIS OUSTER BY CIA

FRANK MANKIEWICZ: Jacob Arbenz is dead, reminding us of the era, not so long ago, when any South American leader who called for land reform was an automatic communist and therefore an enemy of the United States.

Arbenz was elected president of Guatemala, but Walter Bedell Smith, then head of the CIA, didn't let him remain in office very long. The CIA circulated reports of an invasion by exiles, and finally sent a plane to buzz the presidential palace--residence--and Arbenz fled.